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1. On 10 February the Chinese Communist 60, 61, 62, 70, 79 Armies and three unidentified armies, with a total of approximately 200,000 men were in the Pyongyang-Sariwon-Chongbongsan (125-45, 38-35) (YC 4074)-Sunchon (125-56, 39-25) (YD 5627) area.*
2. Because of UN artillery and air raids in Seoul, the Chinese Communists were moving on 12 February to the Wangsim-ni (127-02, 37-33), Chongnyang-ni (outside the Seoul East Gate), and Uijongbu (127-03, 37-44) areas. Approximately 15 trucks carrying Chinese Communist troops were observed passing the Tongyang Theatre going west. There are North Korean artillery positions at Nam San (South Mountain), Yongsan (126-58, 37-32) (CS 2056), Mapo, and in the Sinchon (West Gate) area. Seoul is under a 24-hour curfew.
3. On 12 February three black jet aircraft with cyrillic markings and no insignia were observed east of Seoul.
4. A line-crosser who penetrated 3 miles into Seoul on 21 February encountered no Chinese Communist troops; he believes that few troops are left in the city.

* Comment. According to [REDACTED] the 60, 61, and 70 Armies were to go to Korea under the command of NIEH Jung-chon. Another agency reported the 62 Army in Szechuan in early December. There have been no previous reports on the existence of a Chinese Communist 79 Army.

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